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End the Deadlock!

Having provided by "continuing resolution" for the immediate maintenance of the District of Columbia, in the absence of the enactment of the regular appropriation bill, the duty of Congress is not discharged toward the National Capital. It is still incumbent upon it to pass the annual measure as promptly as possible, and to pass it, moreover, in accordance with the organic act, repeal of which in any particular, and especially in its vital feature, should not be undertaken by in-direction.

As the case now stands, the bill has passed both houses; the Senate has eliminated the objectionable clause which, adopted by the House, puts an end to the half-and-half system of District financing; the conferees have reached a deadlock upon this and certain other items of relatively small consequence; the House has once insisted upon its amendment followed by refusal of the Senate to recede and finally the House has voted to "adhere." By this form of action the House in effect puts an end to the conference. Under the rules of Congress the conferees cannot proceed without instruction. It is useless for them to continue. Only through a vote in the House to reconsider the decision to adhere or by a vote in the Senate to yield can this deadlock be broken.

Nobody expects the Senate to recede from its position. The votes taken in that body have been so emphatically in favor of maintaining the present system of District finance that there is no ground for believing a change possible. On the other hand, it is known that a strong feeling prevails in the House against further insistence upon the unwarranted repeal of the half-and-half provision, without warning, without hearing and, as far as information respecting the case extends, without debate. Ultimately it is felt that the House must yield. It should do so now, at the first opportunity for action.

The continuing resolution provides for the District's bare administrative maintenance for the months of July and August. But it does not suffice for the proper conduct of affairs. It is a mere makeshift, and under it many important essential works are suspended, salary adjustments affected by the new appropriation measure are prevented. Insistence upon the deadlock leads to numerous ills that grow greater as the days pass.

Nothing is gained by delaying the inevitable. If a motion were made in the House today by one representing the appropriations committee that the House reconsider its vote to adhere it would doubtless carry without discussion. The situation is perfectly well understood and it is folly to prolong it.

The inconspicuous positions chosen by the crown prince when a battle is on may be for considerations of "safety first." And, on the other hand, there may be a disinclination to put him on view for the German troops.

The assassination of a German ambassador was not absolutely necessary as an excuse for a system of ruthless retribution. Still, "kultur" likes its little formalities.

In spite of the stirring historic events in progress New York state does not doubt the abilities of her politicians to interest the public on the old familiar lines.

The Advance in Albania.

Has the hour arrived for allied armies to strike on the battle lines stretching from the Adriatic across Macedonia to the east of Saloniki?

This is the question that naturally arises in view of long preparations and renewed Italian endeavor in Albania, where allied forces have pressed the Austrians back for fifteen miles, captured several towns, and, in fact, turned the Austrian wing through smashing blows.

There is a possibility that the present movements of the Italians are intended to remove possible immediate menace from their base at Avlona, which is one of the feeder ports for the allies operating in Macedonia. Its loss would work havoc with allied preparations and continued operations along the western section of the line. Should the Austrians capture it the allied armies would have to establish new communication lines from points in Greece or supply all forces through Saloniki, a task herculean in character. With the successes of the past two days the Italians undoubtedly have removed immediate danger.

With increased protection for Avlona and the allies in complete control of the lower Adriatic they may yet attempt to deliver the blows long expected of them with the direct purpose of weakening Bulgaria and Turkey in their intentions to carry on with the central powers. The drives in Albania, if continued, will force the

Bulgarians and Turks to send assistance to the Austrians, thereby weakening the line at other points. If the allies can achieve this and lessen opposition along the river Vardar and the Struma then the time, indeed, would be auspicious for an allied offensive on the line of these rivers northward into Serbia and to the east with the idea of cutting lines of communication between the central powers and Turkey and Bulgaria. That such a success would do more than anything else to weaken Bulgarian and Turkish power has long been admitted, but topographical conditions as well as long preparation absolutely to insure the success of any offensive endeavors have deferred allied blows.

If allied prestige is to be forever perpetuated in the Balkans and the dread fear of the Teuton removed the allies will have to accomplish more than they have in a military way in this region. The Balkan peoples must be made to believe that allied power is always sufficient to protect them. They want a first-hand illustration in the regions nearest home.

Snow and Revenue.

The new revenue measure, it is predicted, will not be on the books before the snow flies. That is indefinite. The snow has no fixed time for flying. Its first appearance in these parts this year cannot be foretold. It may be early, it may be late.

The point aimed at is election day. The prediction in effect is that the measure will not become law before the next Congress is chosen.

Suppose it does not. Of what importance will that be? The voters will know long before then the character of the measure. They will be able to tell what it will look like in completed form, and thus pass upon it intelligently at the polls in November.

There will be no squabble in committee, in open debate in Congress, or on the stump in the campaign, over the size of the measure. Everybody concedes that it must carry a husky sum of money. The necessities are well known. Both parties are of the disposition to keep the purse filled. The money is obtainable, and the people are willing to pay.

But there will be a squabble all along the line, and to the end, if the bill presented to the House in August is either class or sectional; and if it should be both, the squabble will be lively in the extreme. In that event the long session will be certain to merge in the short.

For this reason the ways and means committee should do its work with all care. It will not be hurried. In giving itself a month's time it testified both to the size and to the importance of the task. It will be preparing a bill not only for present, but in a measure for future, purposes. It will be laying foundations for revenue assessments to follow if the war continues and makes them necessary.

It is not a class or a sectional war so far as this country is concerned. All classes and all sections were represented in the declaration of hostilities, and have been represented in the votes for supplies for conducting them. This fact, therefore, should be recognized in finding whatever money is needed to carry on and out the general wish and purpose. The membership of the ways and means committee represents considerable experience in revenue matters, and this is a time when experience counts.

Putting It on the Entente.

Germany is playing her old game of accusing others of crimes of which she is guilty or capable of being guilty herself. This is one of the most striking faults of the Prussian psychology. It judges all others according to its own lights. In the matter of Mirbach's murder at Moscow it is stated that a German official account of the assassination concludes: "The result of a preliminary inquiry permits the assumption that agents in the service of the entente are implicated in the affair." No evidence is given, no suggestion is offered of the basis for this astonishing charge. It is simply badly stated, evidently for effect at home. If suspicion is the rule there is ample ground for it on the other side of the case. Assuredly Germany has more to gain from the sacrifice of a diplomatic representative at Moscow, through reaction and the acquisition of a ground of grievance, than the allies. Count von Mirbach was simply a representative of Germany at the Russian seat of government. His replacement is an easy matter. Of course, the killing is a dastardly crime, but it is by no means justifiable to suggest that the entente would be not merely so criminal, but so stupid as to plot the slaying of a German representative at a capital where already German interests are paramount, and especially as Germany is alert for excuses for further inroads upon Russia.

Col. Roosevelt's idea of a Nobel peace prize is that it should help fight for peace.

It must be admitted that a coal shortage next winter can take nobody by surprise.

Losing Time.

Some announcement of an early beginning of building operations under the emergency housing act would be reassuring. The government is not moving with as great energy in this matter as the situation really demands. The money has been available for some time, and it is understood that plans had been prepared in advance of the actual appropriation, in anticipation of its passage, so that it was expected that promptly upon the completion of the legislation contracts would be let and work started. Several weeks have now passed and no

statement is forthcoming as to the moves to be made. If work was starting next week the temporary buildings could not be finished in less than two months, which would be the middle of September, and it would be probably more nearly three months before they could be occupied, with the best of luck with weather, workmen and materials.

Meanwhile, there is a net increase of 500 government workers in this city weekly, and it is expected that 15,000 will come and stay during the next six months. Accommodations for these newcomers in private homes is becoming more and more difficult. It is practically now impossible to house any more within convenient walking distance of the government offices. Every week, therefore, is adding to the congestion and putting a heavier burden upon the people. If the new dormitories directed by the government are not ready inside of ten weeks—and it will probably be longer than that—5,000 people will have been added to the city's population, or about as many as can be accommodated in the largest of the structures planned. In these circumstances it is to be hoped that no more time will be lost in putting the project into execution.

Von Kuehlmann's Successor.

Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, it is announced, has been "permitted" to resign his post as German minister of foreign affairs. Whether Dr. von Kuehlmann had to exert pressure to induce the kaiser to accede to his resignation does not appear. The fact suffices that he goes, and it is indicated that he will be succeeded by Admiral von Hintze, now minister at Christiania and formerly minister to Mexico. Nobody knows exactly what von Hintze thinks on the subject that brought about von Kuehlmann's separation from the service, namely, the basis of peace. Being an admiral, his views may be anticipated, however. He is not likely to make such a statement as von Kuehlmann did in the following terms:

"In view of the magnitude of this war and the number of powers, including those from overseas, that are engaged, its end can hardly be expected through purely military decisions alone and without recourse to diplomatic negotiations."

There is not lacking evidence that von Kuehlmann was sacrificed, that he made that statement under instructions or at least direct intimations from the all highest as a means of testing out German sentiment. The instant repudiation by the junkers and military men was the kaiser's answer. The fact that he goes to the diplomatic corps for a foreign secretary of naval rank indicates that he is willing to grant to the pan-Germans another go at a military decision.

The Russians should by this time be pretty well impressed by the fact that no amount of apology will prevent Germany from being indignant when it is to her interest to be so.

New York is never going to feel much pride in pointing out to sightseers the place where Trotsky used to live.

The Italians are enjoying the prospect of settling with Austria some of those old geographical grudges that have stood for years.

With a shortage of meat in a dry town thanks should ascend that mince pie is not a summer luxury.

Charles of Austria is permitted to use the title "kaiser," but never in as big type as that employed by William.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

More Camouflage.
"Barkwell is always talking about economy."
"Yes. And he talks interestingly. I think he does so to distract attention from his personal extravagances."

The Only Fear.

"Do you think the Hun policy of 'frightfulness' has made anybody afraid?"
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "There is no mistaking the fact that it has made millions afraid they won't have a chance to get into the fighting."

Otherwise Engaged.

Though opportunity may knock And greet you with a bow profound, If you do naught but watch the clock You'll miss him when he comes around.

International Fashions.

"Turkish ladies wear trousers."
"H'm! Farmerettes!"

"Too much of de gift of prophecy," said Uncle Eben, "is dangerous. De man dat knows in advance what hand he's g'netter git in a poker game ain't no fit associate."

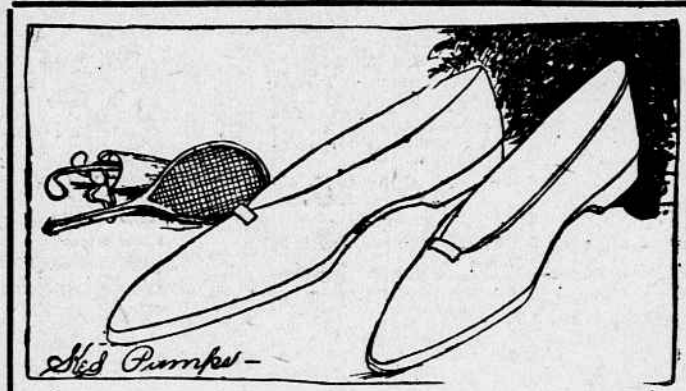
Not Bragging.

"I ain't a-goin' to brag at all," said Ezekiah Bings.
"I'm goin' to hold my pride down small. Discountin' various things, I won't tell what we're goin' to do. To yonder hated foe— But jes' you wait till we get through, An' then the truth you'll know."
"I ain't a-goin' to tell about the finish of the Hun, And of the Hohenzollern rout Before the fight is done, Nor even talk about the flag, To which devotion clings— You see I ain't a-goin' to brag," said Ezekiah Bings.

Lansburgh & Bro.'s Star Day Comes as a Tonic for the Great July Clearance Sale Now in Progress

Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonal merchandise being poured out during our July Sale to make room for Fall goods, which will begin to arrive in a few days. Take advantage of this semi-annual event to buy needed things at a decided saving in price.

Star Day comes as a most opportune time to clear out small lots and odds and ends of the July Sale. We guarantee none of these lots to last throughout the day. No Mail or Phone Orders on Star Bargains. All Sales Final.



300 Pairs of
Women's Ked Pumps, Pair,
Sizes 2½ to 7 **98c** 2½ to 7
Another shipment of these wonderful Summer Outing Shoes has just come in, and will be put on sale tomorrow morning at this special price. But we would advise you to come early, as a lot of this size will not last very long. Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Men's Bathing Suits, at 1-3 Off
Mostly in large sizes, carried over from last season. Offered for tomorrow at 1-3 off last season's prices of \$1.75 to \$5.00. First Floor.

Highland Linen Writing Paper, 29c
Highland Linen Writing Paper, with 5 different shape flap envelopes. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. First Floor.

Up to 75c Values Stamped Goods, 25c
Stenciled and Stamped Centers, Scarfs, Pillow Tops, Aprons and Children's Dresses. 3d Floor.

Sizes 6 to 17 Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers, 79c
Made of regulation standard Army khaki, in medium and dark shades. Full cut and well made, with taped seams. First Floor.

Bell Blouses, 37c
Sizes 6 to 15 Years
Made of very good quality percale, gingham or chambray in light and dark patterns; also plain colors. Full cut and well made, with collar attached or in sport style. Fifth Floor.

Bathing Accessories
Bathing Caps in assorted styles and all shades, to close out at 25c. Bathing Slippers and Sandals, in plain and striped effects, to close out at 25c. Diving Caps, in all colors, to close out at 10c. First Floor.

Another Startling Star Special in Ready-to-Wear
Dresses Worth Up to \$10.98
\$6.98
A new lot of Dresses in such wanted shades as navy, copen, dark mixtures and a few light shades. Included are plain organdies, polka dots and Persian effects. Styles include plain round tucked effects, round tunics and overdressed skirts. All sizes. 2d Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Boys' Athletic Union Suits, 35c
Sheer plain nainsook suits, without sleeves and made knee length. First Floor.

Regular 50c Bandeaux, 37c
Made of flesh color trico cloth, with hook back and elastic insert. Sizes 36 to 42. First Floor.

Mill Lengths of Fine Cretonne Remnants, Yard, 21c
Remnants in beautiful floral designs, foliage and novelty effects. Fine for slip covers, pillow tops and draperies. Up to 65c values. Fourth Floor.

Regular 65c Jap Crepe Ties at 44c
Ends of lines from regular stock, in various smart patterns and colors. Generous flowing end shapes. First Floor.

Raven Black Reversible Mohair Brilliantine, 59c
Raven black reversible mohair brilliantine—only a limited quantity. Third Floor.

Seconds of 65c Black and White Silk Lisle Hose, 50c
Full fashioned and reinforced for service. Very slight imperfections make the price much less than usual. First Floor.

Regular 50c Mercerized English Batiste, 35c
A very fine and permanent finish English Batiste, used for making waists, dresses and undergarments. Special at 35c. First Floor.

14-Inch Leatherette Cushions, 79c
Covered with heavy quality black leatherette and filled with sanitary cotton. For auto, canoe or porch. Fourth Floor.

5,000 Yards 40-Inch All-silk Crepe de Chine
Very Special
Extra Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine, with a rich, lustrous finish. In 75 of the most wanted shades, both light and dark. **32-Inch Fiber Tab Silk Shirting, 85c**
Regular \$1.39 Value
Handsome colored satin stripes on white grounds. Guaranteed to Third Floor.

Rope Shopping Bags at 25c Each
First Floor.

Williams' Talc, 15c
Williams' Talc offered tomorrow at this low price of 15c. First Floor.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c
Women's Fine, Sheer Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with rolled edges and white or colored embroidered corner. First Floor.

Hemstitched Guest Towels, 18c
Hemstitched Huck Guest Towels with damask monogram border. First Floor.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 3 Cakes, 25c
First Floor.

Regular 75c Turkish Towels, 59c
Turkish Towels with colored borders in pink, blue or orange. First Floor.

Store Hours: Open 9:15 A.M., Close 6 P.M.
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LANSBURGH & BRO.
420-430 Seventh St., Through to Eighth

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Odds and ends which our Waist Buyer took from her regular stock selling at \$5.98. **\$3.98**
They are made of georgette crepe and lace. Others of fancy striped silks in tailored models. Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Notions
Snap Fasteners in black and white. Assorted sizes. Dozen, 4c. 400 Count Dressmakers' Pins, with good points, 4c. Clark's Darning Cotton in all colors, 2c. Kleenex Hair Nets, in cap or straight styles. All colors, 3 for 25c. Light-weight Dress Shields in all sizes, 10c. Sanitary Napkins, 12 in box, 65c.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at \$4.45 Each
Choice of 14 to 18 inch Leather Bags and 22 to 24 inch Suit Cases, covered with enamel cloth or khaki duck equipped with fine hardware, lock and key. Fourth Floor.

Regular 39c Fine Table Oilcloth, 29c
45-inch Oilcloth, in pretty blue and white effects. A good, heavy quality. Fourth Floor.

Children's Regular \$1.25 Creepers, \$1.00
Children's Iwanta Creepers, poplin or crepe, in white, pink or blue. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Third Floor.

Millinery Specials
That will stir up some active buying in our big Millinery Salon. Hats made of ribbons, straws and crepes in all the desirable shapes and colors. Satin and Crepe Trimmed Hats, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Leghorn Sports Hats, \$3.95. 100 Sample Hats, \$2.95. Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Alarm Clocks
Guaranteed Alarm Clocks, special tomorrow at \$1.09. First Floor.

Fancy Casque Combs, 39c
Fancy Casque Combs with white and colored stone setting. First Floor.

Regular 69c Bloomers, 57c
Bloomers of flesh-colored batiste with self ruffle. Third Floor.

Men's Poroskint and Aercel Shirts and Pants, 59c
Perfect qualities usually sold at 75c. Shown in white in short sleeve shirts and ankle pants. First Floor.

Regular \$1.25 36-Inch White Wash Satinette, 90c
Very popular for making separate skirts. Special at 90c. First Floor.

Children's Regular \$1.25 Creepers, \$1.00
Children's Iwanta Creepers, poplin or crepe, in white, pink or blue. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Third Floor.

Shelf Oilcloth 4c
6½ inches wide, in green or tan colorings. A good, heavy quality. Fourth Floor.

Lavallieres, 50c
Novelty Lavallieres in a large assortment of styles, 50c. First Floor.

Regular \$3.50 White Crochet Spreads, \$3.14
A Heavy-weight Closely Woven Spread in three exceedingly pretty patterns. Fourth Floor.

Children's Regular \$1.59 Gingham Dresses, \$1.27
Gingham Dresses in plaids, checks or stripes. A choice of many styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Third Floor.

Irregular Weaves of \$1.50 White Silk Hose, \$1.10
Pure Thread Silk Full-fashioned Hose, with reinforced sole, toe, heel and garter top. Imperfections very slight. First Floor.

54-Inch Tweed Coating at \$1.39 Yard
Tweed Coating in mixtures of medium brown and salt and pepper gray. Third Floor.

3½-Yard Shirt Lengths Shepherd Checks, \$1.98
Wool-filled Black and White Shepherd Checks, in skirt-lengths of 3½ yards, for only \$1.98. Third Floor.

6 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c
First Floor.

Seconds of 39c to 50c Gauze Lisle Hose, 29c
Seamless, reinforced feet; in black only. Very slight imperfections. First Floor.

Piece Goods Sheets and Pillowcases
36-Inch Shirting Percale, in fancy stripes and colors, 29c. 36-Inch Longdale Bleached Cotton. Special at 29c. 36-Inch Fine White Cambric, for undergarments. Special, 25c. 72x96 and 84x96 Heavy Linen-finish. Sheets, slightly imperfect. Special, \$1.50. 100 dozen Pillowcases of fine linen-finish material; size 48x26, at 29c. First Floor.